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NOTICE.

SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MA A. JESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, at Eleven o'clock in the forencen TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 30th day of for Kowloon and District. JANUARY, A. D. 1894 for the purpose of considering an application from on B. F. TAYLOR for the transfer of his Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquous on the premises situate at houses. Nos. 90 and 92. Queen's Road West, under the sign of "The Western Hotel' to one ISRAEL WEINBERG. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

> Police Magistrate: Magistracy, Hongkong., 15th January, 1894.

> > NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of MARCH next, LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be commenced in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Summary Jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 15 of 1875, for the recovery of all Crowr Rants due for the half your ended 25th December, 1893, which may then be unpaid and in arrear without further notice being given. Dated this 26th day of January, 1894. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Colonial Treasurer.

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CHUKWONG LAN, CHU YAU LAN. Rongkong, 6th January, 1894. HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

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NOTICE. MEETING will be held in the VICTORIA A. HOTEL TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 30th day of JANUARY, at 5 c'clock, which all Persons-interested in ATHLETIC SPORTS are rennested to attend. A. DENISON,

Hon. Secretary. H.K.A.C. Hongkong, 30th January, 1894

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY AN NUAL MEETING of SHARSHOAD. ERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COM-PANY Pedder's Street, at 11.30 a.m., on FRI-[281] DAY, the 2nd FERBUARY, 1894, to receive a General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to the

2nd proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE. MATRESON & Co.; General Managers. Honekong, 16th January, 1894. HONGKONG CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHARE HOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFI E of the COMPANY. No. 18 BANE BUILDINGS. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on FRIDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 20th instant to the

2nd FEBRUARY inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARYOLD, Hongkong, 15th January, 1894

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will by held at its REGISTERE OFFICES, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 3rd FEBRUARY next, at All Damaged Packages must be left in the Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution, which Godowns and notice of same given to the Un- was passed at the Extriona MARY MEETING dersigned, when a representative of this office of the Company held on he 18th JANUARY Thumb Gazetteer of the World. will attend to examine them at 10 A.M on the instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as Smallest Dictionary in the World.

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JOHN A. JUPP, Hongkong, 19th January, 189 THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at TELEGRAPH Whitaker's Almanacks, 1894. HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, OR WE'D-NESDA-Y, the 7th day of February, 1894, at Goods not cleared by the 4th prox. at 4 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Butterick's Winter Fashions. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

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NOTICE. W BEG to inform the Public of Hongkong Jan. 29, Activ, Danish str., for Holhow. that I have just issued my NEW PRICE Jan. 29. ALWINE, German str., for Hollow. LIST, and the prices quoted therein are very Jan. 29, Ninero. German str., for Canton. Moderate considering the serious drop in Jan. 29, HARTAN, British str., for Swatow. Storling Exchange.

H. RUTTONJEE. 13. D'Aguilar Street. Jan. 29, KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Canton. Hongkong, 29th January, 1894. NOTICE.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB. FINE NEXT COMPETITION for the . McEWEN CHALLENGE, CUP. other Prizes will take place in the Happy Valley on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 3rd, and 5th.

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OATHA REGULAR CONVOCATION of A above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-DAY, the 30th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

C. Medd, Yardley, P. Kentman, and E. J. Whitfield. From Brindisi.—Mr. and Mrs. Saxton Noble. From Naples.—Mr. H. S. Waldo. From

the 30th inst., at 8.39 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1894.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. ZETLAND

No. 525. REGULAR MEETING of the above the 1st instant. at Rec for a THURSDAY, Mr. H. Crombie Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 26th January, 1894.

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Jan. 29, Kwangler, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Lincoln, Shanghai 26th Jan., General .--C. M. S. N. Co. Jan. 29. Bencomond, British atr., 1.752, A. W. S. Thomson, Kutchinotzu 24th Jan., Coals.

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233 Colombo - W. P. S. Pos. Per Fooksang, str., from Shanghai.-Messrs. G. Banker and Muir. Per Verona, str., for Hongkong from Yokohama.-Mesers. Todoroki. A. Fich. W. Elliott, VICTORIA PRECEPTORY. W. Bender, A. Anderson, and W. Anderson. From Kobe.—Messrs. A. L. Hoyles, H. W. REGULAR MEETING of the Vrc. Hoyles, Ding Teng Soun, and Chang Man Band. TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held TO. From Nagasaki.-Mr. W. A. Listall., From MORROW, the 31st inst., at 8,30 for 9 Yokohama for London. - Venerable Archdeacon P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially Shaw. Mrs. Shaw, 3 sons, and 1 daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Hartley, Miss Cushing,

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At the Shanghai General Hospital, on the 23rd January, 1891, ETHEGRED HELM, aged 23 years.

Hongkong, January 30th, 1894.

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 8,48 a.m. yesterday.

Japan, 1876, Japan Supplementary, United | Museum last week of whom 175 were Europeans, the island, near to the Hongkong Brick and werp and London, left Singapore for this port the sir for some time, I know; not long since

Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama. To-morrow is the last day on which applications for shares in the New Balmoral Gold

Japan, is coming out by the next English mail way Bay, and more might easily be reclaimed. to resume his duties at Tokyo.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c., to the Breakwater, and make a broad canal right from Ban Francisco to the 9th inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port this and carry off storm water, while it would at the belief that the parties had come to some arrangemorning.

Amongst the passengers by next French mail are his Excellency Sir Chas. Mitchell, the new Governor of the Straits Settlements, accompanied by Lady Mitchell and his staff.

as Doyen of the Diplomatic body, and the Tsungthecheapest work of the kind anywherapublished. Il Yamen, with reference to the Sungpu murders is published in the N. C. Daily News.

Admiral Dupuis, the new French Naval Comthe French squadron on the China Station.

recontly destroyed edition.

March nert ... of the China Association held on the 24th inst. the following resolution was carried with only one dissentient:-That this meeting strongly deprecates the proposed appointment of Mr. W. V. Drummond as Crown Advocate as calculated to prejudice the interests of British subjects in

are the main objects of this Association. He was heavily chained and confined in a cell in English ship. The chaplain, protected by his men. We have not forced this point as we are. the magistrate's prison, but by some means and cloth, referred with an expression of opprehrium, rather pressed for room for storage of quarter, the Treasury dated April 6th, 1893. This part of etay in China, and much as I bad seen on a brief officers who have been attached here for tapecial occording a sound in the state of the second in the second to make off. His flight was discovered and ho was wholesome result was observable afterwards, and on foot wall of intermediate stope was extended the members. Some of the arguments used by paying a visit to the strip of mainland across the a good band and mess is teverely felt, but I have beston down by the yamen runners. He is now the large majority of the passengers sided against life to the month as we desired in a wooden cage. "It is uncertain," the reverend offender, while the commandant could not well get away the quarts sent to surnaively adds the informant. "whether it is in was heard later on to say that had a complaint face. From this point 28 tons.

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in the Happy Valley at 4.45 p.m. We have received from Messrs. Noronha & Co. a copy of their Race Book for the forthcoming lockey Club meeting.

firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co. The O. & O. steamer Belgio, which left hence

January 4th for San Francisco via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the 27th instant. Ginger from Japan, the Hyogo News says, is increasing in domand in England for the manufacture of ginger-beer. The exports last year

million yen. The mania of Mr. A. D. Jones, the Consul-General at Shaughai, who died while on his way home by the City of Rio de Janeiro, as already reported, is said to have been due to disappointment in a love affair lat his home in Raleigh.

Admiral Fremantle and the officers of the Imperieuse think it right to make known to those in ited to their dance that two mild esses of German measles have occurred on board and

nevertheless take place as arranged... The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infaney will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8

o'clock 🚗 👚 Gyerture Le Due D'Olonne " J. "Le Due D'Olonne" Auber. Arie from Forester "..... Flotow." "Sullivan's Songe" Kappey. Value "Venezia" Desormes.
Selection "The Mountebanks" Cellier.
Morceau de Salon "Showers of Rice" Levey. "According to a telegram received at Shanghai from Tientsin, the advantage of the new rail-

way line from Tientsin to Shanhaikuan, or the Eastern extremity of the Great Wall, to the without that. travelling public, was to be proved for the first. The SECRETARY—I may mention that the time by the new Minister-designate to Great Britain, etc., H.E. Kung Chao-yuan. This high official was to have sturted from Tientsin by the North China Railway on the 23rd inst. and travel to the new Shanbaikuan terminus, from which His Excellency and a moderate-sized sui e intend to embark for Shanghai in the Chinese transport Lecynon.

The votes recorded at Shanghai for Council lors for 1894 resulted as follows, the first nine being elected :-

J. Graham 186 E. A. Probst 183 N. A. Sjebs 183 John Cooper, same 174 Anderson in an annual francisco 169

On Saturday, 13th inst. (New Year's day, accord ing to the Russian calendar), says the Nagasaki Express of the 17th, Rear-Admiral Tyrioff, Commander in-phief of the Russian squadron in the Pacific received the very welcome intelligence of his promotion to the rack of Vice-Admiral. The following morning at 9 a.m. the ceremony of hoisting the Admiral's pennaut on the foremast, and lowering that on the mizzen-mast, was performed, amidst lond cheering. A sainte was then fired by the Admiral Korniloff and tho other men-of-war in port, after which the principal naval officials paid visits of congratulation to Admiral Tyrtoff. In honour of the adspicious event a banquet was given on board the flagship, to which the principal local officials, both

native and foreign, and their wives, were invited. Japanese cotton-spinners, the Ryogo News says, are to hold a meeting next month to con-Bider their position in regard to the understand: ing with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the import of cotton from Bombay. Originally they guaranteed 50,000 bales per annum, and fixed a penalty of 50 sen per bale for importation by any other than N. Y. K. vessels The P. & [20] then made its extraordinary reduction in freight from 17 rupees to I rupee per ton. The Spinners obtained a reduction from 13 to 12 rupees per ton, guaranteed 75,000 bales, and raised the fine to 3 year per bale equal to 22.8 rupees per Correspondents are requested to forward their name | ton. But the estimated demand is 150.000 bates and the question for the Association is, Shall the they choose or shall a guarantee be given for the whole? The latter is considered the more like-

was given to each, and as each was about to the police and fined on the 12th. consume the s'uff, the not-loser gravely announced as follows:—" He who has stolen my bress pot and eats of the preparation will die." men did die from some internal complaint. The waters of the colony again. may not be out of place. The enquiry is now for Hunghom !-

going forward. The Hongkong correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes:-It is rumoured that a Chiness syndicate have applied to the Government There were 1,012 visitors to the City Hall for a site at Deep Bay, on the southern side of The Ben Line steamer Bengles, from Ant- mills. Schemes of this kind bave be n in on the northern side of the island, and therefore agreed to furnish himself with all the necessary clwave within easy access of the harbour, if pro- permits, Mr. Hugh Fraser, the British Minister in curable. There is plenty of good land in Causeof a demand, reclaim this shallow bay nearly up the police. through it. This would serve to drain the land

small craft of every description in bad weather. A correspondent of the Times of Ceylon giving an account of his voyage home in the M. M. steamer Sanhalien, says :- "An unfor-The correspondence between Colonel Denby tunate accident occurred at the last moment. and in port, to an elderly first-class English pas senger from Shanghal, who, coming off the ship in the dirkness and rain on to the jetty, did not notice that it was in floating sections. He consequently stumbled and broke a small water to contend with, The water from the bone in his right shoulder. This he found to heavy rain fieds its way down the shaft, and Maps and Plans, pp. 1154, \$5. Directory only French mail to Saigon, to take over command of be the case after getting to the Hotel du makes it very wet and dirty for working. How dom in questions purely local. said that the patient might not quite recover | Sank during the month 14 feet, total depth list is now one hundred and five, a embatantial sole the fastidious. First of all, I observed with warm praise of the commanding officer, and to received through bling Taotai the contract for if special arrangements were made. He couse- Small Surface Shaft.—To go down on top frequently at home; but it should be remembered had taken a bold stroke and abolished deckehairs; that two thirds of the men on parade were fitting up the machinery, otc., of the new cotton quently left the following night by the train stopes have been sunk 20 feet, and from this cloth mill which is being built on the site of the de luxe." The correspondent also narrates the point 18 tons have been sent to surface. The Wuchang dollar and decimal coinage thing to "raise the wind" in that locality! The local to be erocted by the Vicerov that very vicerov the vicerov v following incident:-The second night in the Trial Shaft.-Since my last we have struck a London or any of the branches. mint, intended to be erected by the Vicercy chaplain of the Pondichery Governor had been met with soon. Hunk during the month 15 feet; 171 45, leaving a bylance of Tla, 755.71; of which each sunny corner are ruled out of court. On contain in the immediate fature here and else. patch quoted by the N. C. Daily News, is exdebk when taking his after-dinner cigarette, and I have commenced one further south on the cand the remainder. Tis. 315.06, will be retained ganisation and order. There are seats for the residents in Hongkong itself know what a fine
debk when taking his after-dinner cigarette, and I have commenced one further south on the pected to commence operations some time in on the night in question be was standing by the same line of recf, and I feel confident of meeting here as a fund for current expenses. It is pro- lary and plenty of walking space for such as regiment is growing daily to perfection on the night in question be was standing by the same line of recf, and I feel confident of meeting here as a fund for current expenses. It is pro- lary and plenty of walking space for such as regiment is growing daily to perfection on the night in question be was standing by the pinuo engaged in conversation and in marking the with good atone. At a special meeting of the Changhai Reanch | deck all round him. The action was so thought. Top Stope Eastern Section has been partially ed, that it annoyed the group of Englishmen ness old workings. Sent to mill from this point | Association unless the members in general meet | Our skipper intended, so he told me, on the eve | service system as applied to tropical climates, man exclaimed that if he had a piece of chalk The Stope Intermediate Section was mullocked ... Chief among the matters commended to the he would put a oirole round each mark. The up, and stoping continued with a good comple. Committee by the general meeting on January ly testify that he carried out his intention so far ing head money for soldiers who are continually necessary article was promptly preduced, and ment of men, and from this point 181 tons have 23rd, 1893, was the desirability of watching all as Japan was concerned, for we beat every ad- invalided and useless. Perchance a way ont of the speaker calmly stepped up and made four been sent to mill. China, the promotion and protection of which A bit of a shindy quickly ensued, because the stoping resumed with a full complement or men, ing being of opinion that a gold standard for lovely Nagasaki. The wretched insanc beggar who killed a fel rest of the gubernstorial staff, reinforced by the taking out the section of ground standing be India, or the close of the India, or the cl low-prisoner the other day in the beggars' cell Vice-Resident of Tonkin, resented the action tween the top and bottom stopes. Sent to mill be prejudicial to the position of silver in the evening from the breezy Peak of Hongkong, being an absolutely new corps, and so full at the Louza station, Shanghai, seems to be have as an insult to a dergyman, It was explained ing a bad time of it at the hands of the native to them that spitting on the deck was considered.

Bottom West Stope.—Has been mullocked up, local Committee and gazed down admiringly on the bright lights of promise that I cannot help thinking a little extra generosity might be shown in Bottom West Stope.—Has been mullocked up, local Committee and control of their on hill, harbour, and shore, recalling old days in little extra generosity might be shown in anthorities in the city, the N. C Daily News says. ered a dirty habit, and was not allowed on an and stoping resumed with a fair complement of views to the General Complement of views to the

ed a discontinuance of the offence.

ING COMPANY LIMITED.

The fifth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held yesterday. Mr. J. H. Cox presided and there Mr. A P. MacEwen arrived by the P. and were also present Messrs. Jones Hughes and O steamer Ravenna vesterday and will join the J. Goosmana (directors), E. Machado, H. J. Holmes, H. E. R. Huuter, and A. Shelton

Hooper (Secretary). The CHARMAN-Owing to the absence, through illness, of Mr. Henderson 1-have been asked to take the obsir-The SECRETARY rend the notice convening

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some time and I move that we consider them of this article were valued at twenty-four as read. So little time has elapsed since the date of the report, January 17th, that we have nothing further to say than is given in the mine. report, but before proposing the adoption of the accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions in my power. But first of all I will read the following letter which has been received from the auditors addressed to the Secretary. It runs

We are of opinion that a commencement should be made during the current year to provide for the depreciation of the Company's buildings and to meet the cost of exceptionally heavy repairs by appropriating a portion of the profits to a reserve or depreciation have been removed to hospital. The dence will fund. The Company has been in existence now for five years and nothing has been done in this direction. I may mention that it is not usual to form a reserve fund in connection with Building Companies, but if the shareholders desire it the directors will be glad to meet their wishes. Mr. H. J. Holmes-I have heard what you have read with regard to the proposal to have

a reserve fund for depreciation of property, but as a large shareholder I submit that it is perfeetly-unnecessary. Our rents are regularly received and all our houses are let. It is an unusual thing to have a reserve fund except in shipping matters, and I do not think it is a proposal that we should entertain. I am very strongly of opinion that the thing should go on

are written off every year. The CHAIRMAN—There' being no questions I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. HOLMES-Before seconding that, Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask if the directors have considered, or will be good enough to consider, whether the balance in hand of \$19,000 could not be invested in a more profitable way to the Company. I see that it brings in 55 per cent., whereas there are certain good investments in the colony where at least 7 per cent, may be obtained. It is a matter which I mention simply for the consideration of the directors. It has been spoken of outside and I thought it right to call your attention to it. Subject to those remarks I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report.

Carried unanimously. Mr. Machano proposed the re-election of Mr. Jones Hughes and Mr. Goosmann as Mr. HUNTER seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. HUNTER moved, and Mr. HOLMES seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Arnold and Lyall as auditors. Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN—The dividend warrants will

be ready to-morrow on application.

This concluded the meeting.

SUPREME COURT. 29th January. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

EFORE HIS HONOUR Mr. E. J. ACKROYD,

Puisne Judge. TANG RAN U. LRUNG FAT. This was a claim by the owner of the steam launch Ching Fat to recover \$80 from the defendant, as charterer of the launch. Mr. Grist (of Mr. Wilkinson's office) appeared

for the plaintiff, and Mr. Phillippo for the de-Mr. Grist said-This is an action, my lord, brought by the plaintiff to recover for a breach of contract by the defendant in neglecting to provide a special permit to take the steam launch he had hired out of the colony. b which neglect the plaintiff was called upon t pay a fine of \$75 at the Magistracy. The case for the plaintiff is that the defendant hired a launch from him at \$2.50 per trip on January A very peculiar case has just occurred in 10th, and it was arranged at the time that the before Il a.m. on the day of publication | Singapore, says the Straits Times, which may | defendant abould provide all the necessary a stronger belief in the superstitions so common- night permit and the plaintiff; who, is the owner ly held by them. Some time ago, a Hindoo lost of the launch, was charged at the Magistracy and a brass pot. His efforts to find the brass pot fined. Now he seeks to recover the amount of or the man who stole it were unsuccessful. He damages sustained by his fine. On January 10th then had resort to the Hindeo temple. There three trips were made to Kowloon City, and for was a general meeting of his friends and the first of those three the defendant did acquaintances, among whom were the suspected provide himself with a permit, but he did not Foy BENJAMIN POLLARD, of Castelnan, Barnes, to thief or thieves. In this solemn conclave for the second and third, and in consequence of ANNIE TEVERILL, only daughter of the late Captain assembled, a certain preparation of burnt coconut not having one the plaintiff was summoned by

His Lordship-Under the Ordinance a special permit is required for the night? Mr. Grist-Yes, my lord. These trips were is said that he further specified the form of death. made on the night of the 10th. The permit be They all ate of the stuff and proceeded homewards. had only novers one trip, because the launch A few days afterwards sure enough one of the comes back to the colony and it has to leave the police think that an enquiry into the matter | His Lordship-This was a night clearance

Mr. Grist-Yes, which he could only use one His Lordship-Where does it say so f Mr. Grist-There is nothing which says so, bu the boat would have to leave the waters of the His Lorship—I see that they have added the

words, "Valid for one trip only." What is the defence, Mr. Phillippo? Mr. Phillippo - Weadmithiring the launch but we only wanted it for two trips, the first to leave negotiations for the purchase of the premises Hongkong at five o'clock and the second shortly built for a saké distillery on the Shaukiwan before seven o'clock. And that is why we only The Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at Road were in progress for a similar purpose, and got one permit. I have two witnesses to call 7 a.m. yesterday and left again at 4 p.m. for may for aught I know have been brought to a If the plaintiff wanted the launch after those two satisfactory conclusion. The latter was for an trips he ought to have got a permit for himself. English Company. I think that, if'I projected Plaintiff was then called and stated that deany industrial enterprise. I should prefer a site fendant hired the launch for the three trips and

The defence called witnesses to rebut this responsibility and said that the plaintiff has The Government might, if there is any prospect | charge of the launch when he was challenged by His Lordship, after hearing the evidence, gave

indement for the defendant, expressing the same time constitute a harbour of refuge for ment as to running the launch on the third trip though both were aware that they had no permit

PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED. EXTRACT FROM ACTING MANAGER'S REPORT

FOR DECEMBER, 1893. difficult for blasting, and there is a little more

during the month 21 feet. I stopped this drive but the daily evidence afforded of the progress tened batteries on the adjacent mountain range, well to carry out the plan devised by the

and opened up a leader which we had provious. tries of similar character, point to the reasonable safe and determined way. There were two special ly pussed through, and from this point & tons impression that the action of India in clesing reasons why I should not miss a visit to Kowof good atone was sent to the mill. inches. This does not show much progress, the tallie agreement, have greatly stimulated the Colonel Barrow to see the new, smart, and soldier. ground is much barder, and it does not show so production of cotton in China and the domand like Hougkoug Regiment on parade. Indeed, promising. I think we are under the lode. I for that staple for manufacture in Japan. the Colonel, who proved to be an old schoolwill put out a cross cut and ascertain if it is so. There is actually no known reason why fellow of mine, promised to turn out some From this point 6 tons have been sent to mill. China and Japan should not supply their picked companies of the new "awagger" Hong. feet passing through several stringers of quartz with the increased investment of capital inspection, thinking that military men at home of no value. If no lode is met with during our- manufactures there will arise a desire for new would like to hear something of a new Colonial rout month, I will put a cross out off this level markets, and those of India will naturally attract force that has proved by means of plack and east, as we may be possibly away from the line attention mutit the supply of the great consum. energy's conspicuous and unquestioned success.

the "Angust nugget" was found by self 25th which the subject is dismissed as follows: _____ mittee that sat some half-dozen years ago. The

- Specimen.-I send you a sample of gold found, by parcel post (2 nuggets). Output for the month 776 tons Milled during month 600 ...

Berdan Pans .- Treated 15 tons of blanket wash ing and concentrates for 89 ounces 7 dwts. amalgam (about 33 ozs. of gold). We are trasting blanket washing and concuntrates from daily

on this work. New Boiler.-- We have no advices of this having been shipped from Singapore. I hope, however, it will be up in time for us. property is kept up in repair and that the repairs | be up we will run the new battery with a portion | following correspondence is published: of the old, and do the necessary repairs, which cannot be much longer deliged, to the present

> Buildings. - A new changing house has been built on the mine for the miners, and one oud of it serving as an office for the foreman carpenter. | age charged in Shanghai. General - Everything e ming under this head is baving our attention. We have had to devote British, American, Franch, German, and Japa- pical possessions. A regiment recruited in Iua good deal of our labour to raising surface of nese, all members of the Postal Union, and, so dis and officered by Englishmen makes as fine mine owing to the settlement of the ground. I his the others. is now in good order, as also preparing site for storage of firewood at mill, and things generally are going on satisfactorily. Health of the camp continues good.

THE ATTEMPTED MURDER AT KOWLOON.

CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED MAN. At the Magistracy yesterday Abdoolsh Khan private in the Hougkoug Regiment, was charged, on r mand, with attempting to murder Havildar Noor Mahomed in the Barracks on the

Surgeon Captain A. L. Borrodaile gave evidence as to the nature of the wounds on the complainant. After detailing each separate injury witness continued :- The only wound dangerous to life was the one in the body, which struck the spinal cord and was then deficated outwards. There are actually fourteen wounds. all of which might have been caused by four revolver, shots. When the injured man was in my apinion he is not likely to recover. He may live for a year or he may die in a week. depends on the amount of injury done to the spinal cord, which cannot be exactly estimated If a fatal result ensued I should think it would occur within a month or six weeks. Death is not cartain, and it is possible that the comnlainant may recover. The case was further remanded until February

THE SHANGHAI BRANCH OF THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

hai Branch of the China Association of the proceedings in 1893, for submission to the members at to annual general meeting to be held at whenever possible being made up at the British of non-commissioned officer volunteers from have the off of sugendering, amongst Asiatics, passes, clearances, &c. He did not obtain this December. The Committee say they feel their first duty is to record the death of their colleague, Mr. John Macgregor, and the following letter, in which the event was communicated the scale of rates of the British Post Office here Barrow is justly proud of his new uniform, to the Association in Lindon, is quoted :-"The China Association,

"Shanghai Branch, 9th November, 1893,

"Sir.—I am instructed by the Committee to annonnce the death of Mr. John Macgregor, Chairman of the Shanghai Branch of the China Association, which event took place on the morning of the 7th instant. " In making this announcement, the Committee desire to record their sense of the great lose the Association has sustained. The formation of the Shanghai Branch was due to the exertions Mr. Macgregor; and whatever work the Branch has performed was promoted and encouraged by the experienced counsel of the late Chairman who never wavered in his staunch adherence to the principles that British interests in China are and should be paramount; and that their far herance and protection can only be achieved by union and efficient representation.

""The death of Mr. Macgregor deprives the Association of one of its ablest members; and anxious as the Committee are to maintain the efficiency of the Shanghar branch they feel that in the death of the Chairman the bra ch has lost its chief and warmest supporter in the East. "The personal popularity of Mr. Macgregowas widespread; but the Committee think they should not close this letter without an expression of the high regard and esteem in which they away through a network of snow-covered moun. go dwill, considering that he had himself designheld their late colleague.- I am, sir, your obe-

disut servant. W. H. TALBOT. " Honorary Secretary... "China Association, London."

"In May last several prominent residents of jodd years of the play in dear old London, authorities have allowed it to be continued the Hongkong decided to establish a branch of the Over there, in this beautiful harbour, closed men being granted an annual capitation allow-Association in that Colony, which was done, round with evergreen hills, white as snow unce, which is to be expended under the colonel's and a Committee consisting of Mesers. C. J. against the dark waters, by the famous orders: The Khaki uniform is, of course, similar Holliday, Thomas Jackson, H. H. Joseph, J. J. Empress of India, one of the best and most to that worn by most regiments in India, but the Kaswick, J. S. apraik, J. H. cott, A. G. luxurious of the fleet of the Canadian Pacific newfull dress is unique in the history of eastern Wood, and Fullerton Henderson was appointed; Company, the ship destined to take our still uniforms. On the brightest of winter days, and Mr. Henderson undertaking the duties of hono- united party to Yokohama. There are several on the limited drill-ground of the Kowlong Barrary secretary. The Hongkong Committee Empresses affoat nowadays, since the public racks, I was privileged to witness a special parade have, however, been deprived by death of the has not been slow to discover the value of of the second double company of the regiment. valued services of Mr. Lapraik.

favourable for sinking; it is harder and more interests; the several Committees will endeavour press of India, and courted usly showed me took our posts at the saluting base on the wild to not in unison in all matters of general im- | round his crack versel when it was settled that and desolate plain. Colonel Barrow kindlyportance, and always in harmony with the parent I was to be one of his passengers from China directed Lieutenant Berger to put his men Association in London, reserving greater free to Japan. Here we have a vessel sound through some evolutions, which were very The number of members on the Shanghai improvement to sileuce the grumbler and con- elicit at the conclusion of the march-past the

> enrolled anjoys all the rights of membership in causes of ondless ractions on board ship arrive on I have thought it well to enlarge somewhat on 284 00 or Tis. 440.65 was remitted to London, an Empress bont there is something like or- where. I don't myself believe that the I propesa

ing otherwise direct. legislation connected with gold and silver, es- vertised time between Woosung, near Shanghai, the difficulty, or, at least, a convenient com-East Bottom Stope has been mullocked up, and pecially exclusive legislation for India, the meet until we steamed full throb to our anchorage at promise, has been found in a regiment of fine

this, and I have great hopes that the ground countries using a silver standard of value."

submitted by the Committee for the establish equivalent, which wastes so much of the time Drive on foot wall of intermediate stope to ment of silver as currency between all nations and so many of the dollars of that inveterate connect with eastern steps for the purpose of and peoples, upon its own intrinsic merits, and gambler and punter, Ah Sin, the Heathen opening a stopo higher and mulicoking same was irrespective of the ratio that metal may bear to | Chineo. driven B feet in mullock. We have just come gold in particular countries, are incorporated But concerning the crack regiment first. into good stone, producing specimen gold. This with the report. The correspondence closed The new Hongkong corps is one of the brilliant the same leader and run of gold from which with a letter from the Government of India in practical results of the Colonial Defence Com-

are afraid, having regard to the recent history but it was specially raised in India for the War of the currency question, that the adoption of Office, and recruited, I may add, without the an international double standard, however de- slightest difficulty in the world. Colonel Barsirable, can hardly be considered at the present row and his excellent officers might have had time a practicable measure within the meaning double the amount of stalwart Pathan giants of my letter of 9th August. The correspondence for the asking; and this is a circumstance not will be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary to be lightly overlooked. When our Colonial of State for India for the information of Her possessions in these modern days are guarded Majesty's Government."

at Shanghai is published; the Committee, in such a smart corps as the Hongkong Regiment milling is stacked away, and mixed with other answer to an expression that it would be most can be raised with ease, recruited without diffigratifying to tuem to be able to announce, upon culty, and turned out in the style at was on the the authority of the Consul-General, that the day I had the honour to be a privileged spectator to strengthen this, and the mon are now engaged arrangements now in force, and which have of evolutions, drill, and a march-past which would. given great satisfaction, are not likely to be now I feel sure, have elicited the admiration of the disturbed, received an assurance that no changes Commander-in-Chief had he seen them in-Hyde are contemplated in the Land Office Depart. Park or at Aldershot. The regiment is strictly ment of the Consulate for some time to come. available for general service; but is primarily in-New Machinery.—We hope to have this ready The last subject dealt with in the report is tended for garrison duty at Hongkong, the forend of this month, and, if the boiler should not that of British postal charges, on which the mer garrison having been considered inadequate China Association.

Shanghai, 18th December, 1893.

mine, to keep the water from going down the far as we can judge, each service is as efficient as and smart a corps as any soldier would desire to Examples of the inequalities to which refer- When I came upon the daill ground to witness ence is invited are the following :--When a mail a parade of the second double company. 230 is made up for the United States and Europe strong, under Lieutenant Berger, who had revid Canada, a letter for Canada or the United cruited his men from Punjabi Mussulmans of States is charged at the British Post Office ten | the Jhelum and Shappur districts, I could cents; but if carried beyond the United States not help contrasting these splendid soldieror Canada to Great Britain, the rate is reduced like, stalwart, young warriors, averaging to seven cents. At the American and Japanese 5ft. 9in, with a chest measurement of 39in., Post Offices the rate to Cacada and the United with the pale, broken-down, wordy striplings States is five cents only. To Postal Union coun- of English infantry whom I mot a few weeks tries the rates charged by the Prench and Gor- before at an Indian railway station, fallen man Post Offices are twenty-two continues and out, done-up, and dissipited, utterly unable to twenty pfennige respectively as against ten cents march under an Indian sun, and this for a discharged by the British Post Office. French tonce that would have been thought child's play and German rates are, however, subject to ex- during the winter season in the military days of

change fluctuations, but even under the present old. Recruiting for the new Hongkong Corps. abnormal condition of silver these rates compare began only on Feb. 1, 1892, and on April 9 the favourably with those of the British Post Office. draft left Thelam 1,000 strong, of which nearly Correspondence with Canada and the United 600 were recruits. There is a mistaken impres-States is considerable, and it is in this direction | sion among the residents in the colony that Coreform is required. A registered letter for lonel Barrow commands a Scotch Regiment, The Vancouver or San Francisco, if posted at the English in Hongkong persist in calling them British Post Office, costs 20 cents, while another | Scotch, on the "lucus a non lucendo" principle, registered letter can be carried by the same since they have black faces and wear smart tur-British steamer to Vancouver, and thence by bans. The regiment is composed entirely of would live. His life is now in great danger and rail and steamer to London, for six cents less. Mussulmans, and consists of two companies of To all parts of the United States and Canada Pathans, five of Punjabis, and one of Hindustanis. the American Post Office charge for a registered. The bulk of the men are from what is called the letter is 18 cents only in place of the British | Sult Range, the Lower Himalayas, and the Pin-Post Office charge of 20 cents; or an overcharge | dur Jhelum district. The organisation is Indian

cents; but if the letter is addressed to Colombo. worked on what is known as the double company at which port the mail steamer for London calls system-that is to say, every two companies ea route, 20 cents, or an addition of 43 per cent. | are under the command of a British officer, who must be paid; putting this in another way, it is entirely responsible to the commanding officer seems clear that the charge is in inverse ratio to for the drill, training, and discipline of his men. the distance on the same route; thus, from That important office is interfered with as little Shanghai to Hongkong, 870 miles, a registered ins possible, and the result so far is increased letter is charged 10 cents; to Colombo, 4,000 emulation and zeal. This part of the organisa-The report by the Committee of the Shang. miles, 20 cents; and to London, 11,000 miles, 14 tion is not Indian, I need scarcely say, but the

Shanghai on the 30th inst., has been issued. It Post Office, it is essential for that purpose that other corps, so that practically the non-commisopens with a reference to the interim report the rates charged should be equally favourable sioned officers had to be formed, in addition to published in May last, the present report cover- with those of other offices, and that the rates the training of the recruits. To show what ing the subsequent proceedings up to the 31st now charged to Hongkong and India should be labour this has entailed on the officers l

as to ensure to the public the advantages to which he invented designed and perfected which they are entitled -I are, sir, your obe- After all, a protty uniform is not to be desdient servant. W. H. Talbot. Honorary Secretary.

To the Postmaster-General, Hongkoug, General Post Office, Hongkong, 10th January, 1894

receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo with re- blouse with yellow facings and golden-coloured ference to certain anomalies in the rates of oummurband or waist-sash-a modern edition of postage charged on letters to different parts of our good old Beefeaters or Yeoman of the Guard. the world. I can only say at present that the The knickerbookers are blue with a red stripe, question of the rates of postage is under the con- and these are neatly rounded off with white sideration of this Government, and that what gaiters. The whole of this gorgeons but artisyou arge in your letter will receive due attention. tically combined get-up is surmounted by a -I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient ser- bright Kohat Lunge or divided turban of indigo

G. STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Act. Postmaster-General. W. H. Talbot, Esq., Hon. Sec. China Associating and counter-marching. The effect is adtion, Shanghat. ...

A "SWAGGER" REGIMENT.

BY CLEME T SCOTT.

With the greatest possible regret in February last I prepared to start from Hongkong, far for clothing his men. This he did with great tains, threading the mazes of the inland sea on ed the beautiful uniform. The greatecats are. my way to J pan. It was my last evening on however, of English make, for they come from the the Peak. No more little dinners in the cosy | Army Clothing Factory at Pimlico. The clothing bungalow, perched like a nest on a nock of of this fine regiment cost about £3 15s. a head. R. S. Gundry, Esq., Honorary Secretary, this eastern Monte Carlo, where night after and it included full dress, three Khaki suits, two night an old friend and I compared our dra- pairs of boots, and the usual necessaries : So well The following are extracts from the report :- | matic notes of recollection covering thirty and has this system answered that the military the Rocky Mountain route from the East to Lieutenant Berger, who was in command of his "The formation of branches does not indicate | Chicago and Canada. Contain Marshall, ath- own man, was already mounted on his white division of opinion or desire to promote separate lete and cricketer, is justly ground of the Em. oharger when I arrived with the colonel, and we as rock, white as milk, and with every modern smartly and admirably done-so much so as to

addition to the roll. Residents of Shanghai are delight that the Canadian Pacific authorities render it difficult for a mere civilian to believe an Empress boat, down they all go by one awoop the success of this newly-invented colonial reposed to transfer any surplus over the amount desire exercise, and I doubt not that ere long the the other side of their busy harbour. Whernecessary to provide for efficient local working new departure of the Causdian Pacific will be the ever one goes in the East one hears nothing to London to further the common objects of the rule on all ocean steamers and not the exception, but talk of the ill-success of the short.

There will be a pick up game of hockey to-day THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. as I saw no prespect of meeting with any of Japan in cotton manufactures and of the se it has been arranged by elever diplomats that the Mints to silver, and the opposition of the long before I left China for Japan. In the first No. 4 West Drive has been extended 19 feet 6 English Government to an international blue- place, I received a very cheery invitation from Foot Wall Drive South has been driven 37 own wants for yarn and clothe of cotton; and kong Corps for my own private and personal of reof. Our trial shaft, however, will prove ing markets of the East may be engressed by In the second place, over the way across the bay wouth now being prospected will turn out well. The correspondence with the Government of the Chinese quarter, and make myself acquaintand I certainly think we shall open up a new India on the carrency and the detailed scheme ed with the gambling game of "fan tan," or its

> "I um to say that the Government of India regiment is part of the Imperial establishment. by pale-faced, weedy boys, whose ranks are Correspondence respecting land registration. decimated by the climate, it is well to know that diers will bear me out when I say that the raising of an Indian Regiment for Imperial service is a Sir.—I am instructed by the Committee of the | anique experience and if the experiment proves China Association in Shanghai to bring to your successful, and no one can doubt for a minute notice various inequalities in the rates of post- that success is already stamped upon it, it is quite clear that the same kind of thing can be In this place there are five Post Offices, the easily and advantageously extended to other tro-

so far that the corps has a staff of eight British Another anomaly is in the fact that a register- officers from the Indian Staff-Corps. The comed letter is carried to London viá Brindisi for 14 pany officers are all natives. The regiment is Colonel is enthusiastic in its praise. One great Having regard to the desirability of all mails difficulty in raising the regiment was the paucity I therefore beg to invite your consideration officers now in the regiment who were non-comto these facts in the hope that you will so revise missioned officers before they joined. Colonel pised, and the men always seem to drill and murch better when they are paraded in colours, and have discarded for the moment the workmanlike Khaki, which is universal in the East for undress. Picture to yourselves, then, a gay regiment of men as fine and as ath-Sir .- I have the the houser to acknowledge letic as I have described dressed in scarlet

> and gold, so arranged that when the men are massed you see either one bright patch of gold or a dark patch of purple in marchmirable I assure you that if the Hongkong Regiment were paraded some summer afternoon in Hyde Park they would create a sensation and put another spoke into the wheel of the boy army of slouching recruits. The new regiment has been clothed regimentally-that is to say, the colonel made his own arrangements

Indian natives, officered by energetic and prac-

to defend our colonies. Within a stone's throw of the smart new barracks at Kowlong, of the officers' mess house, neatly furnished officers' quarters, and flowerdecked compound. I came across about the dirtiest and most evil-smalling set of game thing dens that probably can be found in the world. John Chinaman is a born gambler. At the Chinese New Year he closes his doors and goes upstairs to dice - and toss for a steady week. The Hongkong native gambler, when he cannot afford a trip to Maoao, gets on board a ricketty "sampan" and crosses over to Kowlong to risk his last dollar or to accomplate "cash." It is well for him that the mainland acts as a kind of gambler's harbour of refuge for the authorities at Hongkong make desperate war against the dice thrower and punter. Their virtue, indeed, is somewhat excessive, for they have not only turned the "list man" neck and crop off the Hongkong On PARIS .racecourse, but will not even permit a compromise in the way of a "totaliser." The argument is that if Ah Sin may not dice in a den, the European should not be permitted to bet on a racecourse. So the Chinamen, and the Euro. peans for the matter of that, speak off in the darkness of the winter afternoon to pay " Poh " at a corner of the mainland at Kowlong. The On Bomsay.gambling establishment is a flourishing institution, I suspect, for if the "tout" spots a gambler on the Hongkong shore he will either give On CALCUTTA .him a ticket across the water and back for nothing, or if he looks very respectable will hire a launch for him at the establishment's ex. On pouse. Nay more, if you look worth twenty or fifty dollars, you may smoke gratis cigars and drink bad spirits as long as you linger over these frowsy tables. In a miserable corner of an untidy quay, among open drains, pigs' refuse, and abominable stonohes, you will find half-a- On demand dozen or so gambling-rooms, all open to the On Singapore. struct and the smells. Chinese of every grade, from the mandarin to the coolie, swarm round Sovennions, Bank's Buying Rate 8.84 the table. Men and women stake with despe- Gold Lear, 100 fine, per tael45.20 rate energy. For those who cannot find room at the actual table an overhead gallery is provided, and from this eyrie they shrick out their stakes, letting down the money in little baskets to the oroupier, and, if lucky, hauling up their winnings. The game is simplicity itself, and depends on the turn of a brass dice-box coloured red and white. You can stake on one side of the table or the other at the sides of the box or at the corners, and you can either play a two to one chance or even chances. This Kowlong game differs only in a very slight degree from the 'fan tan" of China Borneo Macao. One peculiarity of the game is that the croupier naver touches the dice box except to hand it over to one of the public to twist, and it is astonishing how one twister will invariably turn up a succession of numbers favourable to one side of the table, and the next threen Island Cement will invariably win for the other side. In the H. Brick & Cement. discussion of chances and systems this art of H. & C. Bakery the twist is selden taken into calculation. I Hongkong & C. Gas have seen a particular crouplor at Monte Carlo Hongkong Electric. go on turning up a given number so often that II. H. L. Tramways... the director removed him from his post, and Hongkong leading. it is a common experience for a gambler to win H. & K. Wharf & G when one croupier is at his post and invariably Hongkong Rope.... to lose when he is succeeded by another. But here at Kowlong the law is put to the test, for the oroupiers are individual members of the gambling public. This dirty hole is then, the donte Carlo of the East. I am glad I have seen it, and shall always remember, among my varied experiences of games of chance, the picture of the Heathen Chines hard at work gambling with desperate earnestness on his own territory. Saxonles-Bains, in Switzerland, I have ever quoted as the vilest gambling hole I ever entered. But I oan go "one better than that," for I have now diced for cash at Kowlong, in what my friend Mr. J. L. Toole would call Clina Improper!-

THE "CENTURION."

Daily Telegraph.

The Centurion is rapidly approaching completion at Portsmonth, and it is said that her gun trials will take place early in January next. The turrets, which are of ste l. have been supplied by Messrs. Whitworth and Co., and are altogether a fresh departure in heavy gun protection—as applied in England. Each is of an oval shape in plan, with a stout steel framing inside; and the armour, which is 6 inches thick at the front and sides, is laid on in slabs sloping backwards to an angle of about 45 degrees. Thus the horizontal thickness would represent 81 inches, even if the shot took effect and was not diverted upwards by the oblique surface of the turret. At the ear the armour thins out a good deal. The two 29 ton 10 inch guns, which comprise the armament of each turret, pass through oval New Malwa \$600 0 to 12 tack holes in the sloping armoured fronts, and Old Malwa x610 0 to 1 catty leave very little space around their chases. Patrix Newt..... \$603} pur chest-The turrets, turntables, and two gons weigh Benares (N w) \$600 just 220 tons, and all of this weight Benares (Old \$6124 can be, with ease, manipulated by hand as wel as by steam. Without the guns the weight is 162 tons. When we compare these figures with the 930 tons piled upon the forecast le of the unfortunate Victoria the marvellous comparative lightness of the battleship Centurion is realised at once. Yet the displacement of the two yes. sels is practically the same. The turrets are large enough to contain the whole of the large detachment-which-would be required to train and work the guns by hand power, which is a

The Centurion is the type of baftleship which at present finds most favour in the eyes of naval men, although, how she may be regarded ten years hence, it is impossible to feretell. Although ranked as a first class battleship, her displacement is less than that of the Royal Sovereign class by asarly 4,000 tons, and her heaviest gans are 29-ton breech-loaders. There is, of course, a great difference between a 63-ton and a 29-ton weapon, but the Centurion's gans are much more protected than those of the bigger battleships. and they enjoy the great advantage of being worked by both hand and steam power. The auxiliary armament is quite us strong as that of the Royal Sovereign, so that should the 63-tongun become disabled-which is quite probable-the Centurion might be regarded us more than a match. for the larger battleship, especially as her speed is apperior.

consideration of the very highest importance.

There is only one point which we (Army and Swatzw Navy Gazette) do not observe with feelings of numixed satisfaction in the Centurion. In order, we presume to obtain the highest posse Gap Rock ible speed, upon a small displacement, her oo- Maono efficient of fineness below the water-line hus Hollow. been increased to an abnormal extent. Her Haiphong... displacement is only 572 of a parallelepipedon contained by her length, beam, and draught. Cape S. Jene The only two battle-ships now in the navy which are out away to this extent are the Ed- | Windigar inburgh and Sansparcilclasses, being 568 and 565 Tokio respectively. But, as we have just observed, the Nagasaki top weights certainly in the case of the Sanspareil are very different. The Centurion's boilers are fitted throughout with the Admiralty Anning ferule. The behaviour of the boilers dur- Swatow ing the forced draught trials was ex. Canton cellent, though a speed of 189 knots was attained. At the same time some who were present at the steam trials could not Macao avoid the impression that another two hours of Rolling the closed stokeholes might have terribly dis. Hairling 30.09 57 78 Bur 3 of connted this good behaviour of the tubes, many of which were almost closed after the trials were

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Ravenna, with the Eng. lish mail of the 29th ult., arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from the Times of Coylon .-

THE AMERICAN GOLD RESERVE.

WASHINGTON; 10th January. The gold reserve in the Treasury has been reduced by five million dellars this week. The Westher Democratic leaders recognise the necessity of fortifying the reserve, but differ regarding the methods of doing it. Secretary Carlisle refuses to issue bonds until Congress authorises him to

Russell, in reply to a question, said that Lord Kimberley was in communication with the Vicercy Fegurding the sales of Council Bills. and that temporary borrowing under the recent Act would be neces ary to a small extent in the near future. 🔝

Biarritz.

TRE EIOTING IN ITALY Rome, 14th January. reservists was the cause of serious rioting at Mrs. Stepharius, Mrs. Pelian. To Yokohama; Massa, usar Carrara. The Anarchists paraded Mr. Waylen, Mr. Schuna, Mr. Hirotuno, the town, and attacked the barracks. The Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Onledotroops were called out, and dispersed the rictors, mien, from Matsvilles, Jan. 21,-To Yokohama: after killing and injuring severals

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 29th January, CLOSING QUO. ATIONS. UXUHANGE.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 2/24 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 234 Credits, at 4 months' sight Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight: /34 Bank Bills, on demand2.79 Credits, at 4 months' sight2.87 GERMANT -On New York.

SHANGHAI --Bank, at sight71 Private, 30 days' sight72

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FIOO | 462, sellers \$25 | \$82, buyers. \$50 | :31, boyer: \$5 | \$100, s liera 2 1 2 | 82 per cent. prem Hongkong Hotel:, \$50 \$12, sales Shameen maurances--Canton \$50 | 137, sellers: \$20 | \$83, sales \$25 | 544, sollers \$50 | (2.5) £25 | Us. 14 , buyers

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Do. (Preference) \$2.35, rules enmahip Coya.— China & Manila... Douglas S. S. Co... 850 | \$44 H., Canton, & M., \$30 | 5281 Indo-China S. N., Li 4 per cent dis. Wichai Warehise Co. \$374 \$42, seller- $||\mathbf{x}^{\dagger n}|| = 9.75$, sales & sellers CHATER & VERNON, Shace Broke B

\$31 \$71, sales & sellers

Punjour

Per Picul. Allowance.

EXPORT CARGOE For British steamship Kintuck, sailed on the 23rd January: For London-4,200 lbs. concon. unknown. 3.000 packages preserves, 1.446 rolls matting, 200 casks soy, 93 bales caues, 45 cases chinaware, 30 cases cigars, 11 cases blackwoodware, 4 cases bristles, and 7 packages sundries. Per ateamship Palinurus, sailed on the 25th January :- For London-350 rolls matting. 100 casks sov. 226 bales canes, 15 boyes tea, 6 cases morobandise, and 774 cases merchandise.

For Liverpool-7 packages merchandise. THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METROCOLOGICAL REGISTER 23th JANUARY, AT 4 P.M. STATION: -3 - NNE 7 49 62 W 3 30.84 40 74 MMR 3 30.12 59 59 NR 8 66 - NNE 7 30,04 BU - NE 5 80.08 35 72 N 1 - BNE 4 53 86 maw 2 B4 82 BNS — 29-34 29.86 | 85 | 64 | 8W | 1 | b | 29TH JANUARY, AT 10 A.H.

30:20 Houghour

On the 28th as 10.65 a.m. Barom ter rising. Gradients rather steep for N.E. winds. See moderate. Weather cloudy, damp. On the 29th at 10.40 a.m. Barometer steady. Gradients rather steep for 'N.E. winds. Hea moderate. HONOKONO-REGISTER.

Previous | On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m. Barometer "...... 80,17 l'emperature offighest open ar lumperature on the 28th 58

First Assistant. Hougkong Observatory, 29th January, 1894: Messes Eliconer & Co.'s Register. Jan. 29th Barometer 9 A.M., 30.17 Thorm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 50

Barometer 1 P.M., 30.03 Thorm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 51

Barometer 4 P.M., 39.95 Thorm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 51

Thormom. 9 A.M., 52 Thorm. Maximum

Thormom. 1 P.M., 53 Thorm. Minimum (over Thermom. 4 P.W ... 54 night) 52

---PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR Pive thousand reinforcements have been de- Per Messageries Maritimes stramer Sydnay, spatched to Palermo. The calling out of the from Marseilles, Lan. 7 .- To Shough it : Mr. and Mr. W. D. Washbourne, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Williams. To Shanghai: Mr. Davis, Mr. Wilsoo, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Doualdson, Mr. and Mrs.

Ede and phild. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Salazie, from Marseilles, Feb. 18.-To Yokohama: Mr. Bland, Mr. Garland. Per L. and O. steamer Rome, from London, Mr. Theodore Holmes.

Dao. 29.—Brindlei to Yokohama: Dr. and Mrs T. B. Van Marter. From Bombay to Shanghal: Ber P. and O. steamer Britannia, from London, Jan 5 - To Yokohama: Mr. Hugh Fraser. Colouel W. D. Samuells, Miss Alice Gadaby, To Hongkong: Miss Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woolley and child, Miss Crown, Mr. John Kyles, Capt. Count F. C. Metara, R.N., Mr. J. McCallum, Mr. C. E. Hamilton Pools. From Ismailia to Yokohama: Mr. Gilligan. To Manila: Mr. Buchanan, Mr. F. T. Bideland. To Shanghai Mr. J. Limmins, Mr. S. Timmins. Per P.& O. steamer Oriental, from London, Jan. 12 .- To Yokohama, via Bombay: Lord Per P. and O. st amer Massilia, from Lou-

don, Jan. 18.—To Yokobamat Mr. H. De Windt, Mr. G. Lancaster, Rev. A. E. Webb. To Shang. hai: Rev. T. Matthew, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Angno, 'To Hongkong: Miss Chambers, Miss Burr Per Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, Feb. 5 .- To Yokohama: DWELLING HOUSES-Mr. H. Rhodes. To Hongkong: Mr. Nigel Holm a. Mr. J. G. Thomson, Mr. W. M. John

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Benlomond, from Kutchi naiza 24th Jup., had fresh to strong monsoon. The British steamer Flintshire, from Amoy 27th Jan, had strong monsoon and rough sea, overcast and gloomy.

The British stenmer Fooksang, from Shanghai 26th Jan, had moderate and strong N.E. and \$1.25 100 per cent. pm. N.N.E. wind, rainy weather and following sea. The British steamer Chingtu, from Kobe 22nd Jan., and Moji 24th, experienced moderate gale from N.E. and thick weather from Moji to port. The British steamer Esmeralda, from Manile 26th Jan, had light variable breeze and fine to lat. 19: N: thence to port fresh to strong N.E. reeze and high sea.

The British steamer Revenue, from Bombay 1th Jan., and Singapore 23rd, had light N.E. winds and fine weather after leaving Singapore. After passing Paracel Islands strong N.E. wind, igh sea and swell and thick weather.

INSUKANUES YORTHBRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL ASSETS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1892; exceed £11,141,294 1s. 1d I,-AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £3,000,000 £ s. d. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .. 2,750,000

PAID-UP CAPITAU. L-Fire Funds 2,678,939 12 2 The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are pre- TOWFORD, BONHAM ROAD, from the pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Triest of MARCH: Six Rooms, Tennis Increat Rates SHEWAN & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th July, 1893 THURNIX PIRE OFFICE The Undersitued are now prepared TRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents for the Phoenix Fire O lice. Honekong, 17th August, 1387. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

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HEAD DESIGN Houghoug. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS EATMS PAID.... 954,000 RISKS accounted at CURRENT RATES OF REMIA JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 24th Fobruary, 1893, 1862 SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.

FOUNDED 1710. INE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are Brepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 16th May, 1992. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIFE DEPARTMENT. THE Undersigned having received New Prospectus of the above Company are Offices or Residence. prepared to ACCEPT PROPOSALS for

LIFE POLICIES at REDUCED RATES. ARNHO D. KARBERG & Co. Hongkoog, 25th January, 1894. HRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAVBURG.

1311 E. Undersigned maving been appointed by the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental Acasta for the above Company, are propaged to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

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Hongkong, 18th Navember, 1872. THE LION FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

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NOTICE OF PIRM NOTICE.

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INTIMATIONS-

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on the 30th April. The balance at call in instalments more than 50 cents per share -one month's notice to be given in respect of each instalment called up. Applications for Shares, accompanied by a de-

posit of 50 cauts per share, must be sent in to the Honghong and Shanghai Banking CORPERATION on or before the Blat day of JANUARY, 1894. For Forms of Application apply to the Hong-kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the Stockbrokers' Association of Hongkong.

GENERAL MANAGER AT HONGKONG:

POON PONG.

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SECRETARY PRO. TEM .: W. H. POTTS. BANKERS-THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

JOHNSON, STOKES AND MASTER. This Company is formed to acquire all the properties and assets of the Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, now in Liquidation, and hereinafter called the Old Company. These properties and assets are as follows:-

BANKING CORPORATION.

The properties known as "The Balmoral." The Queen of the Mount," "The Eureka," for which £10,665 cash was paid by the Old MACHINERY and other Assets necessary and useful to the New Company, valued at £4,000,

making in all-£14.665. Consideration to be paid on purchase from the Old Company and its Liquidator: 22,686 shares to be allotted to shareholders in the Old Company, \$2 per share to be deemed to have been paid up (and with a liability of \$1 per share: 50 cents to be paid on application, and the balance to be Debts owing by the Old Company

and expenses to date of and including registration of the present Old Company have consented to take fully paid-up shares in lieu of cash ... \$69,97 For working capital-\$1 per share on 22,686 shares above

\$3 per share on 19,114 shares : .57,342

Capital of the Company From the above Statement it will be seen that the Company pays the Old Company (in shares) considerably less than their outlay for the purchase of the properties and machinery. It is believed that the properties above-mentioned contain very valuable mines—this believe being based on the following grounds :-

(a).—The favourable reports which have from time to time been made on the property by Messrs. Cox and SEAVER, and Mr HENDERSON, independent mining experts of good standing and repute in Australia. the Prospectus, and the reports them- India, on Wednesday, the 21st Feb., at 11.80 selves, together with Plans of the proper- A.M. ties, are open to inspection at the Office of the Landator, No. 1. Duddell Street. Hongkong. From these and from the

(b).—Gold to the value of £100,000 has been the mails, &c. taken out of these properties, and this mines by sinking deep shafts. a few miners who from time to time have alleged losses of such letters. leased the right to work) have always made large profits for the workers. Before the Old Company was formed upabout 1,500 to 2,000 tons of stone and within the past 12 months tributers on the properties are getting out stone in considerable quantities yielding from 3

the tributers will not interfere with the sinking of shafts and the development of Guinea, etc., etc. Bills of Lading for through the property, and their right of tribute oargo from these ports to be presented to the will expire in September, 1894. (d.)-In parts of the Balmoral property the reef has yielded as much as 4 oz. to 7 oz. per ton, and it is confidently expected in sinking and driving and in the purchase of additional machinery, these properties will turn outgold in very paying quantities. (c.) -The Government of New South Wales

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the 3rd Feb., at 1.30 P.M. For Canton.—Per Powas, on Sunday, the 4th Fab., at 9.00 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Irene, on Monday, the 5th Feb. at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama. Extracts from these reports accompany Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress of

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